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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Customer No. **2 1 8 3 9**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/859,392 filed on May 18, 2001, for MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING SKIN VASCULAR TISSUE AND COMBATING SKIN PALLOR, by the following named inventor(s):

(a) Full Name Isabelle NONOTTE
(b) Full Name Lionel BRETON
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[] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

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[] Applicant(s) suggests Figure _____ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

[X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: SOCIÉTÉ L'ORÉAL S.A., 14, RUE ROYALE, 75008 PARIS, FRANCE.

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3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
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C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	44	MINUS 20 =	24	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$432.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_____ if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$1,350.00

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10. [X] Priority of Application No. FR 00/06374 filed on May 18, 2000 in France (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

[X] The certified copy of the priority application

[] is enclosed.

[X] was filed on May 18, 2001 in prior Application No. 09/859,392, filed on May 18, 2001, and acknowledged by the Examiner on December 12, 2001 in Paper No. 5.

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11. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

13. [] A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

14. [X] Also enclosed Letter Accompanying Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) Without Payment of Filing Fee and Letter Accompanying Filing of Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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Isabelle NONOTTE et al.)
Application No.:) Group Art Unit:
Filed: September 22, 2003) Examiner:
For: MANGANESE COMPOSITIONS FOR) Confirmation No.:
TREATING SKIN VASCULAR TISSUE) Continuation of Appln. No. 09/859,392,
AND COMBATING SKIN PALLOR) filed May 18, 2001

LETTER ACCOMPANYING FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The accompanying Request for Filing Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is being filed without payment of the filing fee. Applicants request issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING FILING OF CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The accompanying 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) continuation is being filed with an amended specification and claims. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been amended to cross-reference the parent application and to update the reference to the companion application.

The claims are directed to subject matter claimed in parent Appln. No. 09/859,392, filed May 18, 2001, which is being abandoned in favor of this continuation. Claims 1-44 of this continuation correspond to Claims 16-59, respectively, as filed on January 7, 2003 in Appln. No. 09/859,392.

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